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MEMORAHDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT : Project HARVARD (Renewal)

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- l. The attached project, originating in EE Division, is presented for renewal for the period 1 July 1960 through 30 June 1961. This project is an implementation of the Defector Program under NSCID 13, and supports CIA Germany, other area divisions, and other agencies of the U.S. intelligence community, in the rehabilitation and resettlement of defector and agent personnel.
- 2. Authority is requested to obligate from the DD/P-EE Division budget in fiscal year 1961, subject to the availability of funds. This estimate includes for resettlement payments and other contractual services; \$10,000 for travel and transportation; \$1,000 for operational entertainment; \$1,000 for supplies and equipment; \$500 for communications; and \$1,500 for rents and utilities.
- 3. The attached request for renewal summarizes project activities during the previous period. HARVARD settled 56 cases in fiscal year 1960 through immigration to the United States (14), immigration to the British Commonwealth (1), resettlement in West Germany (39), and by transferring to USEP Agencies (2). The Division notes that the recent replacement of Public Law 85-316 by House Joint Resolution 397 shifting the responsibility of immigration control from State to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the requirement of a two-year parole period, will probably slow down resettlement cases destined for the United States. It also notes a recent agreement with the Chief of the Australian Internal Service which will permit the resettlement of an unspecified number of cases.
- 4. Appropriate Special Staff elements recommend renewal of this project.



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5. I recommend renewal of Project HARVARD as presented.

A. Chief, DDP/PG

Approved: 2 SEP 1960

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Attachment:
Project Outline HARVARD

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PROJECT RENEWAL REQUEST

CRYPTONYM HARVARD	HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER
OPERATION DIVISION EE	Room No. 2203 K
FIELD STATION Frankfurt	Extension 3915 Date 26 July 1960
The attached HARVARD Pro	ect Outline is presented for renewal
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HARVARD PROJECT RENEWAL

A. Current Objectives:

Project HARVARD, as currently conceived, supports CIA Germany and more specifically the Defector Program to which CIA is committed under NSCID Number 13, in the rehabilitation and resettlement of defector and agent personnel. HARVARD's services are also available to the other agencies of the United States Intelligence Community as well as other CIA area divisions when appropriate.

B. Changes:

None contemplated.

C. Intelligence Production:

By its nature Project HARVARD does not provide an intelligence product.

D. Effectiveness:

The number of resettlements accomplished by HARVARD for each fiscal year since 1953 is as follows:

1953	- 5395	1957	-	194
1954	- 182	1958	-	90
1955	- 61	1959	-	93
1956	- 114	1960	-	56

The above case figures do not include family members. It is estimated that the actual number of persons processed by HARVARD is in excess of twice the case load figure. The cases settled in FY 1960 are broken down as follows:

Immigration to the United States	14				
Immigration to the British Commonwealth	1				
Resettlement in West Germany Transferred to USEP Agencies					
Total	56				

E. Problems:

House Joint Resolution 397 has recently replaced Public Law 85-316 as the major vehicle for immigration to the United States. It passes the responsibility of immigration control from the State Department to the Immigration & Naturalization Service. Since a two year parole feature has been included in the law and since the I&N Service may be expected to scrutinize all applicants with great care some slow down on resettlement cases destined for the United States may be anticipated.

F. Liaison:

A recent agreement with the Chief of the Australian Internal Service implemented through his Cologne representative permits the resettlement in Australia of an unspecified number of CIA sponsored cases by HARVARD, subject to the prior approval of the Australian authorities.

G. Interagency Coordination:

The efficient conduct of HARVARD operations depends to a great extent upon the close cooperation with United States consular and immigration officials as well as representatives of United States private welfare agencies.

H. Plans:

No basic change is expected in FY 1961 other than to key HARVARD's plans to an estimated 25% increase in defector cases.

I. Costs:

It is estimated that the cost of Project HARVARD during FY 1961 will be This estimate is broken down as follows:

Resettlement Payments and other Contractual Services
Travel and Transportation
Operational Entertainment
Supplies and Equipment
Communications
Rents and Utilities

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Total

A more detailed break down follows:

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1. Resettlement Payments and other Contractual Services - (

This includes cost of reimbursement for subsistence and housing on the local economy, medical care, rehabilitation training and termination payments. Experience indicates an average of spent on each case.

2. Travel and Transportation - \$10,000

This is the estimated cost of travel and shipment of goods in connection with resettlement.

3. Operational Entertainment - \$1,000

It is estimated that this is the cost incurred in meetings with resettlement cases, infrequent entertainment of members of private welfare organizations and foreign consulates and other operational contacts.

4. Supplies and Equipment - \$1,000

This covers the cost of expendable items such as clothing, training aids, books and other minor items to benefit the rehabilitation of defector cases.

5. Communications - \$500

Estimated cost of telephone, mail and telegraph contact with resettlement cases.

6. Rents and Utilities - \$1,500

The estimated cost of direct HARVARD procurement of apartments, rooms and pensions for temporary housing of cases awaiting resettlement.

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